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SUBJECT: REPORT TO NATO MINISTERS ON MEDITERRANEAN SITUATION  
(MED REPORT)

REF: A. USNATO 6291

B. STATE 245103

C. STATE 242672

D. USNATO 5894

1. IN REF A, MISSION TRANSMITTED TEXT OF C-M(74)79, THE MED  
REPORT PREPARED BY THE AD HOC DRAFTING GROUP ON THE MED-  
ITERRANEAN DURING THE WEEK 5-8 NOVEMBER.

2. THIS REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL AT ITS  
MEETING ON NOVEMBER 20 AND SUBSEQUENTLY WILL APPEAR ON THE  
AGENDA OF THE DECEMBER 12-13 NAC MINISTERIAL. UNLESS INST-  
RUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, MISSION PLANS ON NOV 20 TO INTERPOSE  
NO OBJECTION TO THE REPORT IN ITS PRESENT FORM.

3. IN REVIEWING REF A, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO TAKE NOTE  
OF FOLLOWING: (PARA NUMBERS REFER TO REF A UNLESS IDENTIFIED  
AS "OLD PARAS" IN WHICH CASE THEY REFER TO EARLIER DRAFT  
MED REPORT WHICH WAS SENT TO DEPARTMENT IN REF D).

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A. PARA 3 UNDERWENT CONSIDERABLE MODIFICATION ESPECIALLY  
AT UK INITIATIVE.

B. PARA 9 IS NEW

C. TITLE ABOVE PARA 16 HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM "USE OF

YUGOSLAV NAVAL FACILITIES" TO "SOVIET ACCESS TO THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN."

D. AS DEPARTMENT DESIRED, OLD PARAS 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36 HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED. HOWEVER, MUCH OF THE DEPARTMENTS' PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN REF B WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE AD HOC DRAFTING GROUP PRIMARILY ON THE GROUNDS THAT MUCH OF IT WAS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS REPORT. AFTER EXTENSIVE NEGOTIATION, NEW PARA 18, DRAWN FROM REF B, WAS INCLUDED AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ECONOMIC SECTION, AND THE FORMER CHAPTER ENTITLED "THE OIL SECTION" WAS DELETED.

E. ADDITIONALLY, THE ECONOMIC TRENDS SECTION WHICH NOW APPEARS IN PARAS 32, 33 AND 34 IS COMPLETELY NEW.

F. OLD PARA 21 WAS DELETED AND NOTHING WAS SUBSTITUTED.

G. PARAS 25 AND 26 REPRESENT SUBSTANTIAL REWORKING OF OLD PARAS 28 AND 29.

H. PARA 28 CONTAINS THE MATERIAL SUGGESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN PARA 14, REF C.

I. PARA 29 RESULTED FROM CONTRIBUTIONS OF US REP DRAWN FROM PREVIOUS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS AND COUNTERPROPOSALS OF FRENCH REP. THIS CAME ABOUT WHEN DRAFTING GROUP AGREED THAT PAPER SHOULD NOT COMPLETELY IGNORE STATUS OF MIDDLE EAST DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS AND OF ONGOING ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM IN NEGOTIATIONS.  
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